Perspective for preparation of the feasibility reports and has completed feasibility reports of 6 links under Peninsular component. An audio visual presentation on National Perspective Plan was made to the Prime Minister on 5th October, 2002, wherein Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh besides other senior Ministers of Union Government was also present.

World Bank assistance for Narmada Ghati Vikas Yojana

†2088. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision was taken by World Bank to provide assistance for Sardar Sarovar and Narmada Ghati Vikas Yojana alongwith the amount of assistance to be given;

(b) the terms and conditions thereof;

(c) the amount released so far in this regard; and

(d) the present status regarding release of such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (d) Presently, no World Bank assistance is being availed for Sardar Sarovar Project and Narmada Ghati Vikas Yojana. Earlier, the Government of India had entered into three different agreements on 10th May, 1985 with World Bank for financing of Sardar Sarovar Project as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Assistance in Million	Purpose	Utilization in Million	Duration	Remarks
1.	IBRD Loan US$ 200	For Dam & Civil Works of River Bed Power House	US$ 18.495	6.1.86 to 30.6.95	In March, 93 Govt. of India cancelled loan agreement and Central Assistance of Rs. 526 crore equivalent to cancelled amount was provided to the State Govt.
2.	IDA Credit SDR 99.70	For Dam & Civil Works of River Bed Power House	SDR 99.70	-do-	—
3.	IDA Credit SDR 149.50	For Water Delivery & Drainage Project Component of SSP (Main Canal network) up to Mahi River crossing	SDR 144.7	6.1.86 to 1.7.92	—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

As regards terms and conditions, the World Bank had laid certain stipulations regarding execution of the project components, implementation of environmental safeguard measures, rehabilitation and resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) and implementation of hydromet network in the Narmada basin which were substantially met with.

World Bank aided irrigation schemes in NE Region

2089. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation schemes and programmes in Nagaland and other States of North-East Region for which World Bank and other International Agencies sanctioned and granted financial aid during the last three years; and

(b) the details of such grants spent on the schemes; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) No irrigation project in the North-East region including Nagaland has been implemented with the external assistance during the last three years. However, 'Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agriculture Support Project' under implementation since June, 1995 with World Bank assistance of SDR 81 million (Equivalent to Rs. 490.940 crores) with estimated total project cost of Rs. 567.64 crore is having an irrigation component (estimated cost of Rs. 29.91 crore) under the project. The cumulative credit disbursement upto October, 2002 is Rs. 346.327 crores. The project is scheduled to be completed by 31.12.2003. In addition, 'Ground Water Exploration Project' in Manipur has also been implemented during November, 1998 to June, 2001 with French assistance of FF 4.625 million (Rs. 2.952 crores). The assistance amount has been fully utilized by the State Government.

Cultivated land in various States

2090. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total hectare of land cultivated under the Cauvery Delta in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pondicherry; and